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ELECTRIC LINE MAY BE CONSTRUCTED

Alex Cameron, D. J. McIntyre and Other Local Business Men Hold Charter.

For some time the business men of the Pass towns have been seriously considering the advisability of forming a local company and operating a street railway themselves. But as a result of negotiations last week of outside promoters it may in all probability be backed by either the C. P. R. or Mackenzie and Mann. In any case A. Cameron and D. J. McIntyre hold the charter and if a local company could finance the proposition it would be far more remunerative to the people of the Pass, as the net profits would, no doubt, be spent in the Pass.

The present intention of the promoters is to build a line north of the C.P.R. track from Bellevue to Coleman. Extensions east and west will be made as the business warrants. There is, no doubt, but that Fernie and Lethbridge will be connected by a trolley line within five years. The building of this road cannot but be of great importance to Coleman.

Frank Notes

J. D. S. Barrett was a visitor at Frank last Saturday.

The skating rink at Frank is in good shape and as a result Frank will have a hockey team.

Bob McMillan, coal inspector for the C. P. R. at Frank, left Wednesday for a trip to his home in Winnipeg.

Several freight cars were demolished last Sunday at Bellevue, owing to a collision with a caboose. No one was injured.

Eugen Schurz, manager of the A.V. Long & Sons, Lumber Company, was recently visiting for a few days.

George Cruckshank, of the T. M. Burnside Grocery store of Frank, left for Chetwynd, Saturday evening. During his absence G. Brether will fill the position. It is reported that Mr. Cruckshank will not come back alone.

If you are suffering from biliousness, constipation, indigestion, chronic headache, invest one cent in a postal card, send to Chamberlain's Medicine Co., Des Moines, Iowa, with your name and address plainly on the back, and they will forward you a free sample of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Sold by all dealers.

WHAT THE "HARMSWORTHS" OF THE PASS HAVE DONE

There are always a few self assertive individuals in every town who imagine a newspaper is only operated to spread gossip. The papers of the Posthole Job Print and News company do not pose as disseminators of gossip or hear-say. Their main object is to speak out for the public good.

Although it is almost impossible for a paper single-handed to achieve reforms and institute new establishments, yet a passing glance over this year's work cannot but convince the most egotistical observer that a paper has a recognized function to perform. Following are a few of the questions that we have taken up and some in the initiative are:

Settlement of the strike, The Soo-fyer to stop at Coleman, Annexation of Blair town, Better road to cemetery, Greater industries established, Improvements to Pass roads, Electric line from Cowley to Crow's Nest,

Road to the South Fork, Incorporation of Coleman as a town, A greater Board of Trade, Institution of a Canadian Club, An isolation hospital.

A great number of the above questions have been settled, but there are a few of them which although not settled, that are of such supreme importance that their being carried out is now inevitable.

The baths at the Sanitarium have a peculiar effect on some people. It is said that the sulphur enters the pores of the body so that the tension taken on the heart, and from there by arteries and capillaries to the minute tissues of the brain. Once here it stimulates through every limb and tissue, causing acute legatitis.

Coleman, Alberta, Friday, December 31, 1908

\$2.00 Yearly

Happenings of Interest In and Around Coleman

F. E. Hinds and H. E. Lyon were in town this week on a business visit.

O. N. Ross spent Christmas in Fernie and returned last Sunday evening.

Rev. T. M. Murray's subject for next Sunday the evening is "A New Year Program."

WANTED—Bright boy, fifteen or over, to learn printing. Apply to the Coleman Miner.

WANTED A young woman for Dining Room work. Good wages paid. Apply at the MINER office.

O. N. Ross reports that one of his men shovelled 72 tons of coal from a wagon into coal cars in one day.

A RECORD—It has been officially reported that six men drank 22 kegs of beer as a beverage on Christmas day in Coleman.

F. J. Kirkpatrick, T. B. Brandon and Milton Ross spent Christmas day in Fernie at Mr. Kirkpatrick's home. They returned on Sunday evening.

J. S. Volume of Fernie, came in on Wednesday's train and spent Thursday in Coleman and Blairmore. His visit foreshadows a coming event.

W. A. Martin, W. J. Gilbert, A. C. Beach and T. B. George, of Frank, were in town this week to attend the Masonic banquet.

The Opera House was filled on Saturday evening when Brown's moving pictures were put on. The pictures were shown up very clear and the large audience was well pleased.

J. D. S. Barrett was a visitor at Blossomwood ranch last Sunday. Blossomwood ranch is the property of Mark Drumm and there is perhaps no more home-like place in the Pass.

The Easter service will be held on New Year's eve. It is hoped that there will be a large attendance as the proceeds are intended to be used towards the building fund of their new hall.

A sprained ankle will usually disable the injured person for three or four weeks. This is due to lack of proper treatment. When Chamberlain's Liniment is applied a cure may be effected in three or four days.

The services in St. Alban's Church on Sunday next will be as follows: Services and celebration of Holy Communion at 11 A. M. Sunday School at 2:30 P. M.; evensong and sermon at 7 P. M.

The peculiar properties of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy have been thoroughly tested during epidemics of influenza, and when it was taken in time we have not heard of a single case of pneumonia. Sold by all dealers.

His Lordship Bishop Pinkham is to visit this parish in the feast of the Epiphany to induce Mr. MacMorine to join the parish. There will be the induction service, with celebration of Holy Communion and address by the Bishop at 10 A. M. on that day Thursday January 9th.

Rev. T. M. Murray visited MacLeod on Tuesday to attend the Presbytery meeting called to consider resignation of Rev. A. Walker of that place. Mr. Walker leaves soon to go on an extended cruise to the Mediterranean and the Old Land.

Many persons find themselves affected with a persistent cough after an attack of influenza. As this cough can be promptly cured by the use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, it should not be allowed to run on until it becomes troublesome. Sold by all dealers.

Notice has been given by Returning Officer Ouimette that a meeting of the electors of the village of Coleman will be held at the council chamber in the Fire Hall on the third day of January, 1910 from eight o'clock P. M. until ten o'clock P. M. of the said day for the purpose of nominating candidates for councillors for the said village of Coleman for the ensuing year.

The Hopping Hand Brotherhood extend a cordial invitation to all to be present at a social gathering to be held in the Institutional Church to-night at 8 o'clock. A program is being arranged and refreshments will be served and a pleasant and profitable time is expected. Young men especially are invited. A waltz night will be held after the social which will begin at 11 o'clock. All are invited.

Joint Masonic Installation Enthusiastic Meeting

Sentinel Lodge No. 26 and Summit Lodge No. 30 united in Coleman on Monday evening for joint installation. W. Bro. Ouimette performed the duties of installation in a masterly style. A. Cameron presented the officers-elect. Following is a list of the officers:

Sentinel Lodge No. 26. Brothers Dr. McKenzie, W.M.; George Patterson, S. W.; F. B. George, J. W. A. C. Beach, treas.; J. Church, Sec.; J. Turnbull, S. D.; H. Askey, J. D.; F. Burnett, Tyler.

Summit Lodge No. 30. Brothers O. C. MacDonald, W. M.; R. W. Johnson, S. W.; D. J. McIntyre, J. W. A. Cameron, Treas. A. M. Morrison, Sec.; D. J. Hill, S. D.; E. Barnes, E. Disney, M. of C.; R. Penman, S. S. Clarke, J. S.; J. McLean, I. G.; J. Gill, Tyler.

After the ceremony was concluded the brethren repaired to the Coleman House, where a sumptuous repast was ready awaiting the visiting and local members of the order. W. M. J. O'Conor, occupying the chair in a manner befitting a veteran mason, instead of a young man, on whom the high honors of Worshipful Master were bestowed.

After the tables were cleared the W. M. proposed the time honored toast "King and Craft." Then followed the "Grand Lodge of Alberta" responded to by W. B. Ouimette. Numerous other toasts were proposed and replied to by W. B. Cameron, Price, Burnett, McKenzie, and Brothers Johnson, Mills, Disney, George, Nathan, Beach and others.

Toasts list:

The toasts were interspersed by numerous songs well rendered by Brothers Lysham, Hayson, Davies and Roberts. The banquet was concluded with singing and now Our King and All the Long Years. Alex Cameron master of ceremonies in joining hands with the visiting brothers responded to by

Seniors Warden.

Solo, Alfred Davis.

Newly Installed Officers, W. Bro. Price, responded to by W. Bro. McDonald and McDonald.

Solo, Dave Roberti.

Retiring Officers, Junior Warden, responded to by W. Bro. Burnett and Price.

Solo, W. H. Hayson.

Toast, Beach and Cameron.

Our Absent Brothers, W. Bro. Westwood.

Solo, Bro. Lysham.

Junior Warden Toast, Bro. McLean.

Happy to meet, sorry to part.

Happy to meet again.

Many LIVES LOST IN NEWFOUNDLAND

St. John's, N.F., Dec. 29.—Seven Newfoundland seafarers and their crews of sixty men are believed to have been lost in the Christmas blizzard, while great destruction to property throughout the island colony had resulted. The storm, which reached its height on Sunday, raged for six days, but to-day had abated considerably. All telegraph lines in the interior of the colony are down and reports from inland points are slow in reaching here. The town of Placentia was flooded for three days and the principal business streets of that place resembled an ocean beach being piled high with floats, all that was cast up by the unusually high tides. The village of Black Head, three miles from this city, was almost swept away. This December has been the stormiest month the Newfoundland coast has experienced in half a century, and it is estimated that its cost to the fisheries in general is more than three-quarters of a million dollars.

WILL PUSH CANAL

London, Dec. 30.—President Robert G. Peary leaves for Canada early next year to devote his undivided attention to the Georgian Bay canal. He estimates the cost at twenty or thirty million dollars.

TO FIND NEW RUSSIAN PASSAGE

News is brought from Vladivostok by the members of the Russian Empire that two ice-breakers are expected to be sent to the Arctic to ascertain if a passage from Vladivostok to Europe that way is possible.

INTERNATIONAL CON-TINUES TO DEVELOP

Another Slope Will Be Sunk In The Main Mine—Output Will be Increased.

All doubts now as to the International ever ceasing work have been rapidly dispelled this week by the statement which is given below.

The International Coal & Coke company of Coleman is preparing to sink a slope in its main mine. During the year the work of driving crosscuts between Nos. 2 and 4 seems to afford station room for the storage of cars from the slope and pass-hys has been in progress. This is now completed and the sinking of slope No. 5 will begin about the first of the year. The slope will be sunk about 500 feet in front of the portal of the main entry and will enable the company to work the coal below the level of the present working tunnels of both seams. It will be the means of vastly increasing the company's already big output.

This statement ought to set aside at once any further false reports that have been scattered throughout the towns of the Pass.

Lundbreck Notes

School will re-open next week. Dr. Warneck, M.P.P. of Pincher Creek, spent Friday in town.

J. Hudson, of Pincher Creek paid us a visit Monday.

T. Madden, of the Windsor Hotel, spent Sunday with friends at Frank.

J. Haman has secured a position as clerk at the Windsor Hotel.

W. J. Bartlett, of the Chronicle, spent Sunday in town.

Many of the miners of this town spent Christmas Day and Sunday in the Pass towns.

Mr. Schofield has resigned the charge of the day school here and went to Calgary last week.

Mr. Affleck, of the Lundbreck General Store, has confined himself to his home the past few days, suffering from a severe cold.

Miss Hazel Madden, who spent the Christmas holidays with her parents at the Windsor, returns to her studies at Calgary next week.

The greatest danger from influenza is of its resulting in pneumonia. This can be obviated by using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, as it not only cures influenza, but counteracts any tendency of the disease towards pneumonia. Sold by all dealers.

The Great Sale Is Still Booming!

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24 x 30	regular \$6.50	now \$6.75
24 x 32	" 8.00	" 8.00
24 x 36	" 9.00	" 9.75
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Carpet Squares, Tapestry 15 11.50

Chairs Regular .75c, now .60c

Dresser and Stand—No. 220. Surface oak. Regular \$20.00 now \$15.00

No. 200. Surface oak. Reg. \$15. now \$11.

No. 500. do 27 20

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Sideboard 26 20.00

Carpet Squares, Tapestry 15 11.50

We are sold out of small rings of the cheaper kind, but have a few velvet ones left. Regular \$7., now \$5.

Chairs Regular .75c, now .60c

Clothing Landslide

We have still left a variety of Men's Suits, which sell regularly at \$10.00 and \$12.00 \$5.00 while they last.

Also some rare bargains in Men's Underwear.

Dry Goods Downfall

Ladies' Silk Waists, reg. \$6.00, now \$4.50.

do do 5.00, now 4.00.

Ladies Underwear 1.25, now .90.

Flannelettes and Prints 15 cts now 12 cts.

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ANOTHER OPPORTUNITY

For some time the question of an outlet for the South Fork has been much discussed throughout the Pass and it is at last receiving the attention and prominence it should. There has already been too much apathy on the part of the business men of the Pass on this question and if another opportunity is let slip the prospects for the towns of Coleman and Blairmore securing the trade of the South Fork will be lamentably small.

About four miles of a fair road has already been completed and if the trail were widened and graded for ten miles it would reach the heart of the rich mining country of the South Fork. The ten miles which remains to be built will cost about six hundred dollars a mile as there is a good trail now and there are few cut-verts to be erected.

The other possible roads which will be serious rivals, would be the Byron Creek trail and the Passburg road. Both of these are roundabout and cover twice the distance as the Blairmore road. With the terminus at Passburg or Blairmore where would the trade of the South Fork remain?

There is no doubt but that if the business men of Blairmore and Coleman built this road that the government would keep it in repair. There is also, no doubt, that if the road is built from Blairmore that both Coleman and Blairmore will reap tremendous benefits, as from the trade indications now, Coleman is fast getting her share. The Miner would like to see a representative public meeting called and this question fully discussed as the time is short and the opportunity a welcome one.

A SATISFACTORY SOLUTION

The Coleman Miner has recently been the recipient of a number of views from the more prominent members of the Canadian Union. With unreserved satisfaction we do not hesitate to publish these views with the hope that they may throw new light on the situation that has been created.

The introduction of a protesting element in the ranks of the U.M.W. of America was due solely to the predominating idea of a large number of their members claiming that socialism should go hand in hand with labor. It may do so, but the members who were not socialists objected strongly and rightly to that their funds or fees should never be used except for labor's cause. The socialists in the union transgressed in this case and created a breach which caused a clear division.

It is a well known fact that the funds of the U.M.W. of America were used for political purposes. No right thinking person could be surprised for resenting this piece of political robbery. When the strike came the funds ran low. Did those who profited by the aggrandizement of the funds come to the aid of the strikers? No, and their voice was faint and weak.

The members of the Canadian Union wish it to be stated that they are willing to return to the fold if only a wish by the old members is expressed in a resolution that no more funds shall be devoted for political purposes. The Miner hopes that a resolution to this effect will be passed immediately and harmony and confidence once more restored amongst all sections of the labor men. Above all let there be one union.

HOME RULE

When Premier Asquith announced that home rule was one of the planks in his platform he swung into line the solid Irish vote. No true follower of the late Gladstone or statesman of the Liberal school can conscientiously withhold from following a policy of true democratic principles. On these democratic principles liberalism is founded. To withhold from a nation the right to govern itself is a policy and relic of the middle ages. Every state should govern and manage its own internal affairs.

In making the home rule prominent in this campaign, the liberals if returned will be justified in bringing in a measure similar to the British North America Act which granted provincialhood. Irish affairs will then be discussed by Irish representatives in an Irish as-

ssembly. Scottish affairs could be managed by a Scottish assembly. Matters pertaining to the British Isles would, as they are now, left to the hands of imperial representatives.

A Home rule bill besides assisting in the better government of Ireland, would remove much clumsy and tiresome legislation from the Hansard of the British House of Commons. It is ridiculous to think that the states in South Africa were granted autonomy with a federal parliament, as well, and Ireland which gave so much proof of its loyalty in that way, is denied what she tried to give to others of another nationality.

KOREA AGAIN

For the amount of blood that has already been shed over Korea, it must be a land as rich in gold as it is in flowers. China for a long time courted the Koreans but Japan was too strenuous a rival to permit the courtship becoming definite at all. Russia for a time had its darkened paw on the country and now Japan herself is, with much eastern diplomacy seeking to found a Japanese colony there.

The truth of the matter is Korea is worth fighting for. It has undeveloped coal fields, rich deposits of iron and a climate and a soil that can produce grain and fruits more abundantly than either of her neighbors as far as her acreage is concerned.

Korea's people are sadly lacking in political stamina, otherwise she would have asserted herself before or at least kept back in a measure the thirsty hordes of covetous neighbors.

Russia, it is now feared, is again massing troops in northern Manchuria presumably to check Japan's encroachment in Manchuria, but in reality to draw Japan off from Korea. The possibility of another eastern war is again extremely imminent. The question which many Britshers are now asking themselves is, what attitude must Britain adopt if the war is reopened?

EDITORIAL NOTES

The one important point about turning a new leaf is keeping it turned.

The C. P. R. has no benches for newspaper men, consequently no journalists will be there as the C. P. R. has the right-of-way.

We hope no one will be so thin-skinned as to think that our delay in getting out the special is a dodge on our part to evade the tax collector.

The poor newspaper man is worse off than even a doctor. The doctor has to listen to at least twenty complaints and aches a day but the paper man is aching for a complaint, of the other fellow.

With a war imminent in the Orient, a family quarrel in South America and a street railway line in contemplation in the Pass, a lot of people will be immune from the attacks of their neighbors until everything is settled satisfactorily.

Lille Jottings

Mr. and Mrs. H. Green of Blairmore, were visitors to Lille on Tuesday.

Miss Lillian Thomas is a visitor for Christmas holidays, with Mrs. F. M. Pinkney.

Lille can now boast of a first class skating rink, second to none in the Pass. "Look out oh ye crack hockey teams."

Mr. A. Hind, the new manager of the Lille Hotel arrived last week to succeed Mr. B. L. Griffith who has left for Pincher City.

Mr. M. McRitchie and family are leaving this week for Diamond City, where he has secured a position with the Diamond Coal Co.

The Rev. W. Armstrong, late of Diamond City, at present the guest of Coronor Pinkney, leaves this week to take over the pastorate of the Ponoka Baptist church.

What might have turned out a fatal accident occurred on Friday, when the infant son of Mrs. McNeil accidentally fell into a tub of water. The timely assistance of friends until the doctor arrived, was successful in restoring the little one.

The Christmas tree and entertainment which took place on Christmas Eve was a decided success. The total value of presents was \$315 which was a record amount for any camp. The chairman was the esteemed Superintendent, W. P. Williams. Mr. F. Wright acted in the capacity of Santa Claus in a splendid manner. The rendering of the program by the young people speaks well for the high training of Miss Norton. Several items were also rendered by residents of the camp. The instrumental selections given by Mr. William's family and Mr. J. Prentice were of a high order and were much appreciated by the audience. Mr. Reid gave a splendid exhibition of various national dances. A happy evening was brought to a fine close by singing the national anthem.

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Cowley and its Neighborhood.

J. C. Drewry was in town Monday. J. Hudson, of Pincher Creek was in town this week.

Mr. Jordan, of North Fork, was in town Monday.

W. G. Askay has laid in an immense stock of goods.

Business is humming at A. H. Knight's these days.

Rev. S. Peat preached at North Fork Sunday last.

A. H. Gunn has moved his family to Calgary for the winter.

H. E. Heckers of Carrington, N.D., was a visitor to Cowley last week.

M. Plesak, of New Michel, was in town Monday and returned by the evening train.

H. Parker has been obliged to close up his meat store as a result of his recent accident.

Service was held in the new Anglican church Christmas Day. Rev. H. Mowat officiated.

H. H. Herron, of the Head Syndicate, was in town Sunday and returned Monday afternoon.

Miss Good, of Nelson, B.C., arrived in town Sunday to take the position of waitress at the Alberta Hotel.

John Barr, wife and two daughters, who had been visiting friends in Lethbridge, returned home Tuesday.

Mrs. H. H. Herron has taken a health trip to Montana. Mrs. Herron has been unwell for some time past.

The second clinic for the season prevailed Wednesday. The flying dust made travelling very unpleasant.

Miss Fulton, who for some time has been teaching at Gillingham, will take charge of the Cowley school next term.

J. B. Morrow, who has had charge of the day school here the past year, has resigned, and left here last week for a holiday.

Mrs. M. A. S. Herron, who was spending some time with friends of Herron at South Fork, returned to Montana this week.

A banquet was given at the Cowley Hotel Christmas Day. Supper was served to over one hundred guests. Many of musical and vocal talent were present and a most enjoyable evening was spent.

A meeting of the rate-payers of this district is called to take place in the office of Tweedy Bros. on January 6th for the purpose of electing a school trustee and discussing other matters of general importance.

The hockey match which took place Monday afternoon between country and town boys resulted in a victory for the townsmen of 3 to 0. Owing to the high wind it was difficult to put up a good game, but all through great sports was displayed by both sides.

William Whyte, brother of Alex Whyte, of Mountain Mill, arrived in Cowley last week from Douglas, Man. Mr. Whyte spent a few days with his sister, Mrs. Doubt, and on Sunday paid a visit to the old home at Mountain Mill. He left Tuesday on an extended trip through B. C.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

W. L. Bridgeford has just received a large consignment of fruit.

T. W. Davies is erecting a large frame building so as to house his new meat and other vehicles.

Yai Lee, our popular Chinook restauranteur, is prepared to serve led turkeys with smoking cocoa since the dawn of New Year.

William Evans announces that he will be a candidate for the council, if there are any new contestants. If any fail to appear he would be pleased to see the old council elected. William will make a good councillor.

COLONIAL PLAYERS POOR COLONIALS

The Colonial players who played or misplayed the "Rajah" in the Opera House on Wednesday left town with less money than they brought. The "Rajah" must be a peculiar being or else the comic actors and actresses failed to bring out his good smoking points. Altogether the play was a mild farce, coupled with a few outbreaks of raw enthusiasm on the part of the rajah himself. W. J. Bartlett, editor of the Cowley Chronicle was annoyed by their Hindustani language.

Xmas Presents

Buy something useful and beautify your home.

Carload of Special Furniture just put in stock for Xmas trade.

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PHONE 57. PINCHER CREEK, ALTA

A Happy New Year

COUNCIL MEETS

The council met on Wednesday evening the 29th and transacted the remaining business that was on hand. Chairman Cameron and councillors Graham and McDonald were present.

The secretary was instructed to have a rebate made of the tax of Thomas Steele as he is not able to work. Afterwards the following accounts were passed:

Pierce, \$4.75; W. L. Quinette, \$3.30; R. H. Webb, .90; H. Villeneuve, \$5.00; International C. & O. Co., \$2.50; Coleman, Hardware, \$33.75; Coleman Miner, \$4.75; Coleman Drug Co., \$1.10; International C. & O. Co., \$92.50.

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Glasgow University.

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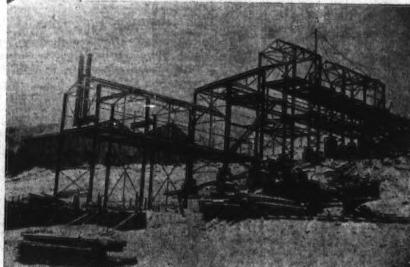
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